CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 23, 1998

S. 1883

Marion National Fish Hatchery and Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center Conveyance Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on July 22, 1998

CBO estimates that enacting S. 1883 would have no impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1883 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

S. 1883 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the state of Alabama the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center, without reimbursement. Because these facilities are already operated by the state or by other nonfederal entities (at their expense), CBO expects that implementing S. 1883 would have no impact on the federal budget.

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